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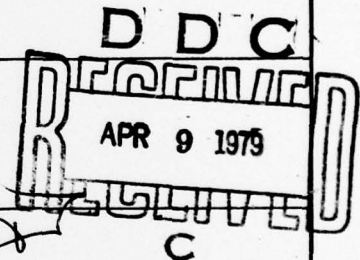
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Outline

1. Review of Accomplishments
 - 1.1. Generalization of Correlation Analysis
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2. List of Technical Reports, with Indication of Publication Status

This report is a summary of work performed under Grant AFOSR 77-3454, "Pattern Recognition for Certain Stochastic Data Structures." The report has two sections: a review of accomplishments and a list of technical reports, with an indication of their publication status.

1. Review of Accomplishments1.1. Generalization of Correlation Analysis

The problem of measuring dependencies among several variables is in general a difficult one. The problem is greatly simplified in cases in which it suffices to measure the dependencies pairwise. The correlation coefficient is sufficient to measure the dependence between jointly normally distributed variables. The assumption that variables are normally distributed is restrictive. It is desirable to work within a less restrictive framework. Such a framework is provided by the class of infinitely divisible distributions. This class includes but is not limited to the family of normal distributions. In fact, it is a broad class, including many families of distributions. Pierre (1971) showed that a measure of dependence in this larger family is the correlation between the squares of the variables (after centering at their expectation). Sclove (1976b) had shown how to test the hypothesis of independence of infinitely divisible variables. This work was revised for publication under Grant AFOSR 77-3454 and appeared in the September, 1978 issue of the *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*. In the revision it was indicated how to apply the results to time series and stochastic processes. This extension to time series and stochastic processes was expanded into a paper and submitted to the journal *Annals of Probability* [Sclove(1978e)]; it was not accepted and will be revised and submitted again or to another journal (possibly *Stochastic Processes & Applications*).

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The work of Pierre (1971) and Sclove (1976a,b) raises the question of when one needs to use the more general infinitely divisible model for continuous multivariate data, rather than working within the narrower framework of the multivariate normal family. This question was tackled in Sclove(1978c), a paper which gives a method for testing the hypothesis of multivariate normality against infinitely divisible alternatives; this paper has been submitted to the *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*.

1.2. Two-Dimension Markov Models in Pattern Recognition

Some pattern recognition problems in two dimensions (the plane) were studied under Grant AFOSR 77-3454.

Earlier work of Osterburg, Parthasarathy, Raghavan and Sclove (1977) on the occurrence of fingerprint characteristics was treated as a two-dimensional Markov process. The paper, Sclove(1978a), has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. The paper Sclove(1978b) is being considered for publication in *Communications in Statistics (A)*.

Within the same framework, pattern recognition problems in two dimensions, some image-processing problems were treated in Sclove (1978d). Landgrebe (1978) had remarked that in spectral data remotely sensed by satellite, different types of terrain (deciduous forest, forage, concrete, etc.) yielded not only different means and variances of intensities, but also different amounts of spatial correlation. Yet this fact has not been exploited in the processing of such data. Sclove (1978d) shows how to use the spatical correlation to classify images, bringing in the spatial correlation through a two-dimensional autoregressive model (Markov random field). This paper has been refereed and is being revised for re-submission (to *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*) according to the referees' suggestions.

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2. List of Technical Reports, with Indication of Publication Status

- "Testing Independence of Variates in an Infinitely Divisible Random Vector"
 (Began as Technical Report, AFOSR Grant 76-3050, Nov., 1976.)
 (7/23/77 1st revision submitted)
 11/29/77 2nd revision submitted
 Paper appeared in *J. Multivariate Analysis*, Sept., 1978 (Vol. 8, No. 3), pp.479-485.
- "The Occurrence of Fingerprint Characteristics as a Two-Dimensional Process,"
 Technical Report. AFOSR Grant 77-3454, Math. Dept. UICC, Feb. 15, 1978
 (19 typewritten pages)
 Feb., 1978 Submitted to *Journal of the American Statistical Association*
 1/16/79 Accepted for publication with minor changes.
 2/15/79 Revision submitted (32 typewritten pages)
 2/28/79 Paper returned by Editor for further minor changes.
 3/6/79 Revision submitted. To be scheduled for publication in Sept. 79 issue.
- "The Occurrence of Fingerprint Characteristics as a Two-Dimensional Poisson Process,"
 Tech. Rpt., AFOSR Grant 77-3454, May 15, 1978 (10 typewritten pages)
 May, 1978 Submitted to *Communications in Statistics*
 Dec., 1978 Received Editor's report containing referees' suggestions for revisions.
 3/1/79 Sent revision to Editor.

"Testing the Hypothesis of Multivariate Normality against Infinitely Divisible Alternatives," Tech. Rpt. AFOSR Grant 77-3454, Math. Dept., UICC, Aug., 1978 (5 typewritten pages)

8/7/78 Submitted to *J. Multivariate Analysis* (have not yet heard from Editor)

3/3/79 Sent abstract of paper to IMS Annual Meeting Program Chairman

"On the Spectral Analysis of Infinitely Divisible Stochastic Processes," Tech. Rpt., AFOSR Grant 77-3454, Math Dept. UICC, Sept. 15, 1978 (10 typewritten pages)

Sept., 1978 Submitted to *Annals of Probability*

Jan., 1979 Rejected by this journal

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"Interim Scientific Report," Oct., 1978 (Interim report filed because another proposal was pending.)

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